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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTER TO DISCUSS
POLISARIO

TOMKYS IN FCO HAS REFERRED TO US FINANCIAL TIMES
CORRESPONDENT FRANCIS GHILES, WHO WILL BE VISITING
WASHINGTON AND CALLING ON NEA THE WEEK OF JUNE 26.
GHILES, WHO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS FRENCH, WILL BE
VISITING WASHINGTON IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY, ALTHOUGH
FINANCIAL TIMES WASHINGTON OFFICE IS AWARE OF HIS
MOVEMENTS AND CAN SUPPLY NEA/P WITH ADDITIONAL IN-
FORMATION ON HIM. OBJECTIVE OF GHILES IS TO EXCHANGE
INFORMATION WITH NEA OFFICERS ON POLISARIO, ON WHICH
HE WRITES FOR VARIOUS MEDIA AND ABOUT WHICH HE PURPORTS

TO KNOW A GOOD DEAL. EMBOFF GAVE HIM NAMES OF NEA/AFN
DIRECTOR BISHOP AND NEA PUBLIC AFFAIRS ADVISER SHERMAN.
EMBOFF FURTHER ADVISED GHILES TO BRING WITH HIM COPIES
OF HIS LATEST ARTICLES AND BBC SCRIPTS ON POLISARIO TO
SHOW BISHOP.

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